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> <u>PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u> UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated December 16, 2002. A Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including June 16, 2003.

An Amendment C responsive to the outstanding Official Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account Number 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted.

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